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1. IN FINAL APPROACH ON ILO ISSUE AS PER INSTRUCTIONS
REFTELC, EMBASSY ON MAY 26 DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ALTERNATE
WORKER DELEGATE MANUEL SIMON (WORKER DELEGATE NICOLAS REDONDO
IS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE ELECTIONS IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY), AND
ON MAY 27 WITH EMPLOYER DELEGATE VICENTE CASTELLANO SABATER.
BOTH WERE PLEASE TO RECEIVE THE SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE
TALKING POINTS PROVIDED IN STATE 105265. SIMON INDICATED
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THEY WOULD KEEP U.S. VIEWPOINT VERY MUCH IN MIND. CASTELLANO TOLD LABATT HE WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE U.S. POSITION, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE POLITICIZATION ISSUE. HE NOTED THAT AT ILO IN 1974, THE SPANISH EMPLOYER DELEGATE HAD SUPPORTED THE U.S. ON THE ISRAEL VOTE. UNLIKE THE SPANISH GOVT AND WORKER DELEGATES. CASTELLANO IS VERY FRIEDNLY TO U.S. AND WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN EXCELLENT

POINT OF CONTACT FOR ANY ALTERNATE WORKER DELEGATE AND EMPLYER DELEGATE, CONCULE A SERIES OF APPROACHES ON ILO (REFTELS A AND D) TO FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, THE GOVT DELEGATEN AND SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS.STABLER

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